

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2003**  
**6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., with Bill Goins, Darrin McGowan, Brian Sheehan, John Byrne, and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Julie Newhouse, Jan Voiles, *Rushville Republican*, and Scott Murray, WKWH.

**MINUTES \* \* \***

Minutes of the May 20, 2003 meeting were presented for approval. Goins made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**MAYOR'S REPORT \* \* \***

Mayor Bridges reported the following:

- Has been notified by IHFA that the Housing Needs Assessment has been approved.
- Has received the first draft of the City Ordinance Codification. We have 60 days to review and make revisions.
- Received a letter from Bob White, State Director of Rural Development, stating that he has received a letter of support from Senator Lugar regarding the annexation.
- Received an Order from Rush Circuit Court that the Yorn property is set for sale on June 20, at 3:00 p.m.
- The annual Chamber Luncheon will be June 20, at 12:00.
- Was sent a copy of a letter to INDOT from Senator Jackman. He identified the storm water problem on US 52 across from Kim Curtis that was caused when INDOT dug out the ditch on the north side of the road. He has requested that INDOT address the problem.

**CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT \* \* \***

Copley handed out a financial update for Council's review.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS \* \* \***

**Park** – Mathews said they are having so much vandalism in the park restrooms that he has found it necessary to lock the bathrooms every evening at 5:00 p.m.

**CITIZEN'S CONCERNS \* \* \***

- Brian Sheehan said he had a concern about the train blocking the streets from Spencer Street to 11<sup>th</sup> Street. The citizen wanted to know if someone notified the police and fire when this happened. Fudge said they were notified by a resident, not by Smith. They have talked to Smith and he has been pretty good about not blocking the streets for a long period of time.
- John Byrne was approached by a resident of Julian Street as to how to go about having parking on one side of the street or an alleyway. Bridges will speak to the resident and let him know how to proceed.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS \* \* \***

**Hooten Property** – Sheehan made a motion to advertise the property for sale pursuant to state statute. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sheehan made a motion to also proceed with annexation of the property. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS \* \* \***

**CF1 Intat** – Jack Harmon was present to ask Council for approval of the CF1. Byrne made a motion to approve the Statement of Benefits for Intat. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Claims** – Pavey made a motion to approve the claims as presented. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before Council, Goins made a motion to adjourn. Byrne seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

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ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

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WILLIAM R. GOINS, MEMBER

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DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

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BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

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JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

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MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER